The Commission.

It appears to us that by some means or other, we have so far failed to notice the fact that the Speakers of the two houses of our last Legislature, acting in pursuance of resolutions passed by the bodies over which they presided, have appointed Francis Fries, of Forsyth, John Norfleet, of Edgecombe, Jeremiah Pearsall, of Duplin and Rufus Barringer, of Cabarrus, Commissioners "to examine into the management, affairs, receipts, disbursements, indebtedness, present condition and future prospects of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company."

We think the selections good. They are equally divided between the East and the West, and between the Democratic and "Opposition" parties. The gentlemen themselves are clear-headed, industrious business men, acquainted with the examination of facts and figures .-The Commission met and organized at Raleigh during the meeting of the State Fair. We do not know that anything more was then done, than to agree upon the course of action to be pursued in the future conduct of the examination with which they are charged.

We see that Arch-bishop Hughes of New York the next annual commencement at Chapel Hill. Bishop Hughes is perhaps the most prominent clergyman of his own, or we might say, of any denomination in the Unijects on an occasion like that of the commencement .-We are inclined to believe that he will attract almost as large an attendance as was drawn together at the last commencement by the visit of the President.

We notice that some of our exchanges speak of Bishthe United States. This we believe is a mistake. The Appeal. primacy appertains to the Archbishopric of Baltimore, now occupied by Bishop Kendrick.

Democratic Meetings. The last Asheville News contains the proceeding of

meetings held in the counties of Yancy and Madison, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Democratic | nian army, etc., etc. State Convention at Raleigh, and the Democratic District Convention at Asheville.

Both meetings cordially approve the administration of His Excellency, John W. Ellis, and recommend his re-nomination. The doctrines avowed by Senator Dougla , are declared to be not in accordance with the power, and cannot of itself stand alone against either of avowed and declared doctrines of the National Democratic party

Mr. T. W. Atkin offers [the Asheville News (Democratic) for sale. He says that the circulation is fair and might be increased. The jobbing and advertising are renumerative. A bargain will be given.

exists for a man of talent and energy, to make a comfort able living and do good service. Asheville is situated they will be mistaken. in a beautiful and healthy country. When a man there gets tired of living, he has to come down to the low coun-

The more we see of the tone of the Northern press, the more fully are we convinced of the sympathy of that section with "old Brown" and his aiders in the Harper's Ferry outrages.

Every man conducting a public journal at the North knows that, wholly and totally apart from all considerations of treason, or of inciting slaves to rebellionwholly irrespective of any merely statutory regulations of Virginia, these men were proven to be guilty of murder at common law. They know that the evidence was sufficient to have convicted them of this crime under the | tion of the death penalty on Brown and his associates laws of any State in the Union, and yet because of this crime being aggravated by its connection with others bates their acts? What should there be about these even more dangerous in their results and tendencies, they contend that John Brown & Co. ought to be par- taken against their punishment? The majority at the doned. Harper's Weekly distinctly and candidly states North sympathise with "old Brown." They think his that these men are guilty and deserve death, but con- expedition ill advised, wild, chimerical, illegal, but not tends that the South, especially Virginia, ought to wrong, that is the truth of it. Just look at the impardon them, or at least commute their sentences from petus Harper's Ferry has given to the Republican considerations of policy-that it may go better with the cause? Look at New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, South at the elections of next year.

Old Line Democratic Organs, has assumed a tone of menace and domineering, wholly beyond all former precedent, and apparently intended to arouse feelings of their fruits, apparent as these fruits are. hatred against the South, as well as calculate to exas-

at the North had conceived the idea of getting up an excursion to see "old Brown" and the other Harper's Ferry convicts hung, and actually tried to effect an arrangement with the authorities of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. Of course the object was pecuniary speculation. The Company refused, very pro-

rained: Sunday night it blew, and this (Monday) morning it froze and there was ice on all water-buckets, and start in their old tracks-nearly.

An Old Rascal.

the dawn," "beautiful exceedinklie," but being beautiful without soap? What is a Hoosier "gal" nineteen years old without hoops? Better be out of the world than out of the fashion. Hoops is the fashion.

Yesterday was observed by the German citizens of many portions of the Union, as the first centenary of of the birth of the poet Schiller, who has been sometimes called the German Shakespear. Schiller and Goethe are unquestionably the two first names in German literature, and their joint residence at Weimar, gave to the little capital of a petty Duchy, an interest greater than that which attaches to even the metropolis of the Prussian Monarchy. Goethe was ten years older than Schiller, having been born in 1749, while Schiller was born in 1759 .- Dvily Journal, 11th inst.

The Washington States comes out in a new dress | flections cast upon him in a mental or moral sense. and with a new name, or an addition to its old one .-To the title "States," it adds the other so essential to strength and prosperity, "Union"-"States and Union." The paper exhibits decided ability and appears to be the only Democratic paper published at the seat of government, at any rate it is the only one received at this office. We believe there is a paper called the "Constitution," published by a man named Bowman, but we never see it, although it might sometimes be useful on account of the "official" announcements published in its columns. It generally declines to exchange with Democratic papers, being lofty in its no- party politics, and devotes itself to the news of the day

Horatio Stone, the sculptor, has matured and modelled his design of a statue of the late Thomas Hart Benton, as he often appeared before the American Senate.

Cook, the second in command to old Brown, has presented a long paper as a confession, which is said to | Yesterday forencon, after the report of the President throw very little light on the Harper's Ferry affair. He gives rambling accounts of his own personal experience and, perhaps, of his own sufferings, but no satisfactory account of things about which the public feel an interest. The people about Harper's Ferry think that Cook is the worst of the crowd, as he acted the part of spy and emissary of insurrection. He plead guilty on all the counts with the exception of that for treason. Judge Parker overruled the exception. The point will be carried to the Appelate Court. The object of Cook's counsel in pleading guilty to all the charges but that for treason and excepting that, is for the purpose of placing his case within the reach of the pardoning power of the Governor. Treason is not pardonable in Virginia without special consent of the Legislature.

by the City of Baltimore, gives evidence of the operations of a cause of difficulty which was anticipated when when Lombardy was united to Piedmont. The paragraph runs thus :-

TURIN, Wednesday.—The Minister of Justice has resigned in consequence of the Court of Cassation being transferred from Turin to Milan.

This is the first movement of the inevitable jealousy between the "old dominion" of Piedmont, and the newhas been invited to preach the Graduating Sermon at ly acquired territory of Lombardy. Milan, the third City in Italy in population, and the second in wealth and commerce, could hardly rest satisfied with a position sub-ordinate to Turin, her fnferior in wealth, population, ted States. His talents are unquestioned, and he, as a art and antiquity, and yet Turin, the acknowledged capital gentleman and a man of the world, to say nothing of his of the Piedmontese, or so-called Sardinian monarchy, canbeing a christian, will, of course avoid contriversial sub- not submit to lose the prestige and profit attached to that position, or even to share it with Milan. The remova! of the Court of Cassation to Milan, a concesssion due from Victor Emanuel to his Lombard subjects, has excited feeling at Turin, and the Minister of Justice has resigned on account of it. The Court of Cassation, we op Hughes as being the head of the Catholic Church in take to be something of a Supreme Court, or Court of

Piedmont or the King thereof takes Lombardy with debt of two hundred and fifty millions of florins, or about one hundred and forty millions of dollars of debt, besides assuming the payment of certain pensions—paying back to France advances of money made for the Sardi-

After having spent the lives and treasure of her people-borrowed money from France-seen her fields trodden by invading hosts or "occupying" allies, what has Piedmont or her people gained? With Parma and Lombardy, the new kingdom is still only a second-rate its gigantic neighbours. Jealousies must arise and have already arisen, and with the new territory, comes a new and enormous debt and a heavier taxation, and this is glory! The world grows older but whether it grows wiser may fairly admit of question.

We are told that a large majority of the people This would be a tempting chance in June, July or of the North, are opposed to the late aggressive movement August, but since the frost has set in, the mountains are at Harper's Ferry. We do not believe it. We say less attractive. We think, however, that a fair opening that if the people of the South place confidence in such professions or reliance in anything but themselves,

"Old John Brown" and his asociates, are in jail and will be hung, and the North sympathises with these midnight disturbers of a peaceful town, and murderers of peaceful citizens. Even the Journal of Commerce, conservative and anti-abolition as it is, acknowledges this, when it advises the pardon of these traitors and murderers, or at least the commutation of their punishment pends. We commend it especially to the careful perufrom that of death. The Journal does not do so because it itself thinks these men ought to be spared, but because it knows northern sentiment, and knows that that senti- ty anarchy, and absolute immunity from Congress to all ment will be outraged by the just and proper punishment of the Harper's Ferry criminals.

Now why should this be so? Why should the inflicarouse the indignation of the North, if the North repromurderers more than others, that objection should be Massachusetts. "Old Brown's" expedition is the fruit The whole Northern press, with the exception of the of Seward's teachings. The late election in New York proves that that State endorses these teachings. It is folly to say that having done so, she does not approve of heart-burnings and conflicts, which powerfully and in-

Where are the movements at the North to indicate any condemnation of such things? Where the public | which is a burning disgrace and fearful curse to the meetings ?-where anything ? There has been none .-AN IDEA .- It appears that certain speculative parties | The "irrepressible conflict" has come. We might as well say so, since such is the fact.

Gerritt Smith's Insanity.

Our readers have seen the telegraphic announcement of the insanity of Gerritt Smith, the well-known and wealthy abolitionist. Some people doubt it. We have been asked whether we believe it. We can't rightly answer. Perhaps he is, and perhaps he isn't. It may be THE WEATHER.—Saturday night and Sunday it only a ruse of the old fellow to escape the process of the illness of the beautiful Princess C-, which suddenly to create more fuss and excitement—who shall say? b arefooted dogs felt uncomfortable in their understand In fact who shall define what insanity-craziness is ?ings. To-day the sun shines as bright as anybody's For anything we know. Gerritt Smith may have been known. She owes her life, and is ever prompt to acsun, and we cannot see any of the spots that you read somewhat crazy for years. As the world goes, any man knowledge the obligation, to the most distinguished phyabout. After three white frosts, "they say" that we is considered slightly cracked that don't take care of his will have more rain, and we suppose after more rain, we money. Now Gerritt Smith alone of all the leading will have three white frosts, and then Christmas will be Abolitionists, had given his money freely to the aboli- diately summoned to her palace. He found the Princess c oming and New Year, and nigger-hiring and men tion cause. The other leaders had talked of such things, in a sad condition. During an evening drive through with bills, and a general discomfort, and all things will but he had actually done them. The others had belped the Campagna she had been smitten, by the fearful the jury to-morrow. An old man in Indiana recently cowhided his daught- when he could not steal he had more than once put his which had dazzled all eyes, and eclipsed all rivalry at ball er, nineteen years old, for wearing hoops. The aged hand in his pocket and paid money to buy his "colored willian. No doubt that young woman was "fair as brethring." All these things are conclusive evidences of his insanity-they are certainly so in the eyes of naturally wanted to be beautifuller. What is beauty those blatant preachers of philanthropy who make a living out of their principles; who make piety a paying business. Undoubtedly Gerritt Smith has long been crazy in their opinion, although as his craziness helped to fill their pockets, they were willing to "let him slide." And we think too that he must have been crazy to have been swindled out of so very many thousands and tens on to-him—the Chadbands and Bill Sikeses of abolition

> Crazy or not crazy makes little difference-none that insanity, truly weighed, is more than we can pretend to scale, but this Dr. H. would not permit. He refused to we care to talk about, for what is sanity, and what is decide. Who of us is or is not crazy? That is a question that no man can answer in his own case. The eye sees not itself, save by reflection, and no one likes re-

Seriously, Gerritt Smith may have gone off upon this question, because he was sincere in the main. There are no fears of Beecher, Cheever, Seward and the rest ever going crazy by the force of sincerity or conscientious

THE INDEPENDENT .- Messrs. Chapin & Co., have commenced the publication of a weekly paper under the above title, at Goldsboro', N. C.

It is handsomely printed-of fair size-well got up, and gives promise of industry and talent. It eschews and other matters of interest. Price \$2 per annum in

DEAD-Mr. J. J. Williams, formerly of Tarborough, N. C., died in Galveston, Texas, on the 14th ult., of yellow fever.

W. & W. Ratiroad Meeting.

and Directors and accompanying documents had beeen presented, they were, on motion, referred to a committee consisting of Wm. A. Wright, Esq., Dr. A. J. DeRossett, W. S. Battle, James Cassidev, N. N. Nixon, J. A. Englehardt and Don. McRae, Esqs.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. when some discussion arose over a proposition to appoint a committee to prepare for publication and have printed five hundred copies of the reports and transactions of the Company from its incention up to the present time, so as to preserve its history as a matter of information and interest. The matter was finally laid on the table.

The committee to whom had been submitted the re port of the President and Directors with accompanying documents submitted a report through their chairman, Two HEADS .- A single brief paragraph, in the news | W. A. Wright Esq., which, with subjoined resolutions, was adopted by the meeting. The report and resolutions mainly have reference to the Tarboro' Branch and the subscription to a steamship line. Agreeably to the report and resolutions of the committee the stockholders refer the matters connected with the Tarboro' Branch to the President and Directors. They authorize the President and Directors to subscribe \$30,000 to the stock of a regularly incorporated ocean steamship company.

> The stockholders then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year. No change in President or Di rectors on the part of individuals or the State.

There was less discussion than might have been ex pected, and the meeting, after the usual vote of thanks adjourned to meet here at the usual time next yearthat is on the second Thursday in November.

The amount of stock represented was full, and the at tendance of stockholders pretty large, but they were not so generally accompanied by their families, for obvious

The feeling generally, was a pleasant one. People like to get a good dividend. They like to feel that their property is in a prosperous condition, and when they know that it is so, they naturally and properly conclude that its management is in good hands.

Most have hurried off-the majority as soon as they could get their checks for dividends, though some are with us still, and among them we notice old substantial friends, whom we are sure to see on this occasion. and seldom at any other time. Daily Journal, 11th insi.

For the Journal.

To the Cotton Factors of Wilmington. GENT: In New Orleans, Charleston, and I presume other tract for such Cottons as are wanted by their employers, who pay them half of one per cent. Brokerage Commissions. In New York the Cotton Merchant places large samples on his tables, from which all Brokers who desire it, can have a sample, and the first Broker who obtains the price demanded by the Factor completes the contract and gets a Brokerage Commission of twelve-and-a-half cents per bale from both buyer and seller, for his services. Now Gentlemen of Wilmington, can you not adapt some such a rangement in this market, so as to give a fair chance OUTSIDE BROKER AND HIS EMPLOYER.

SYMPATHY AND COMPROMISE .- The following maniesto of the "Executive Committee of the American Anti-Slavery Society," lately adopted at Boston, has been going the rounds of our exchanges. It demonstrates without exaggeration the spirit of sympathy with insurrection and unrelenting hatred towards the social system of the Southern States, which must be crushed, or which must eventually crush out every pretence to State equality, or to that mutual good faith and good feeling upon which the continuance of the Union desal of those of our fire-eating friends in Virginia who have so lately and loudly preached the policy of compromise with anti-slavery sympathy and squatter sovereignsuch attempts as that of John Brown of Ossawattomic -provided they should occur in the territories of the

EXECUTION OF CAPTAIN JOHN BROWN .- At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Anti-Slavery Society, held in Boston November 1st, the fol-

Resolved, That it is recommended to the friends of imexecution of Captain John Brown, now on trial for his life | the consent of the General Assembly, declared by joint resin Virginia, to observe that tragical event, on the day of its occurrence, in such manner as by them may be deemed most appropriate in their various localities-whether by public meetings and addresses, the adoption of resolutions, private conferences, or any other justifiable mode portation, which is no punishment at all. The writer adds: of action-for the furtherance of the anti-slavery cause. and renewedly to consecrate themselves to the patriotic and Christian work of effecting the abolition of that most dangerous, unnatural, cruel and impious system of slavery, which is the fruitful source of all our sectional creasingly tends to promote servile insurrections and civil war, which cannot be more truly or more comprehensively described than as "THE SUM OF ALL VILLANIES," whole country, and by the speedy extinction of which, alone, can the land be saved from violence, blood and utter demoralization.

In behalf of the Executive Committee of the Ameri-

can Anti-Slavery Society. WM. LLOYD GARRISON, Pres't. WENDELL PHILLIPS, Secretaries CHARLES C. BURLEIGH,

The Princess and the Physician. Few foreigners who were sojourning in Rome during the Autumn of 18- can fail to remember the violent United States, or it may be a trick of the abolitionists | withdrew from the brilliant social circles of that city their fairest ornament. The means by which that illustrious lady was restored to health, when given over by all the faculty in Rome, is not, however, so generally sician of the age, Dr. Thomas Holloway. That extraordinary man happened to arrive in the "Seven-hilled City" just as the cricis of her disorder, and was immeto steal all the negroes they could, and for that matter the adjacent works arises in poisonous clouds from Muller Fisheries.—The fishing operations for the prethe adjacent marshes. The consequence was a violent bilious attack, terminating in jaundice. The lovely face been received. A few here done remerkably well been received. Calsening for the companies been received. Calsening for the consequence was a violent been received. Calsening for the companies been received. and banquet, was yellow as saffron, and the eyes which had kindled love and admiration in a thousand hearts were duller than lead. In a feeble voice she inquired of Santa Fe Mails of the 26th September and the 17th October the doctor what could be done for her, at the same time have arrived at Independence. The mails were escorted protesting that if the hue that now tinged her skin were to remain after her recovery she would rather die than live. Smiling at the pardonable vanity of one whose queenly beauty was the theme of every traveler who visited Rome, he told her cheerfully that her life and her about nine o'clock this evening. He was attacked with loveliness were both safe. His prediction proved true. Under the influence of his irresistible Pills, the yellow at Charleston. Capt. Paine has not been in active service suffusion began to pass off; and day by day, like a star bursting through a cloud, her beauty was re-developed. of thousands of dollars by such a set of leaches as hung | Within six weeks it was announced that the Princess would soon gladden the eyes of her admirers at an even-

> honor of her recovery. receive anything, save a mere souvenir; and she pre- arrangements for transporting the troops to Point Isabel, to sented him with a most appropriate one. It was a double miniature, set in emeralds and diamonds, one case representing the Princess as she lay upon her sick bed, despoiled by disease of all her charms, and the other containing her likeness as she appeared at the fete in the full bloom of restored health and beauty. The memento was accompanied by a note in which were these words, whenever you look at the two pictures, imagine if you can, my boundless gratitude." It may well be supposed skill, among his choicest souveniis.

ing festival to take place at her chateau at Tivoli in

" Courier Del Populo," Rome. RAMPANT.—The Pittsburg Dispatch is highly indig-

Ferry insurgents to justice. Hear it: Gov. Wise, it will be seen, has offered rewards for already as many as she knows what to do with, and we civilities. sincerely hope that every vagabond who attempts to betray any more of them into the hand of such "law" as is given to haters of slavery, will be taught an effectual lesson never to be forgotten.

nant at the efforts now on foot to bring all the Harper's

THE "LAST MAN." - Twelve years ago a party of gentle men from Barrisburg, Pa., on a sporting tour, in one of their convivial moods, buried a bottle of liquor, the last survivor to exhume and drink to the health of his dead comrades — On Friday of last week, the plan received its completion at

THE CHOCTAWS .- The Far West correspondent of the Boston Journal writes that the Choctaws have a permanent fund of more than \$1,000,000 in the hands of our government, including \$100,000 set apart for school purposes. The in terest is paid annually, affording them a revenue of \$60,000 which meets all their governmental and educational expenses, and obviates the necessity of taxes. There are ten mission" boarding schools in the nation, at which, in addition to the common and higher English branches, the boys are systematically exercised on farm labor, and the girls initiated into the manifold mysteries of housewifery. Wethodists have charge of the most of these institutions, but Wethodists have charge of the most of these institutions, but ED UPON THE INSURRECTIONISTS.—Charlestonen. Nov. 10.—several are conducted by the Presbyterians. Some six hundred children are receiving instruction in these schools.

battery of seventy-four men and forty or fifty horses left Governor's Island, and took passage Wednesday morning by the Erie Railroad to St. Louis, en route for Fort Leavenworth. The officers of the bettery are Col. Magruder com- | time. The court adjourned for the term. manding, Capt. Duryee, and Lieutenants Turner and Beck-ILLINO'S ELECTION .- Chicago, Nov. 9 .- The Springfield

correspondent of the Times says, that telegraph despatches from Sangamon county give McClernand, Douglas Democrat, 500 majority, as a Congressman in place of Thos. L. his ele tion by 4,000 or 5,000 majority.

FURTHIR FROM BROWNSVILLE-THE MEXICAN OUTLAWS-\$3,000,000 of Specie .- N. Orleans, Nov. 8 .- At B. ownsville on the 3d, affairs continued exciting and deplorable. The cit zens were compelled to be on the watch day and night for ear of an hourly attack, and were thoroughly exhausted provided the Manchester Railroad company co-operates in consequence. All the mails were stopped by order of Cortinas, and trade was at a stand still. Not only was Brownsville in imminent danger of a general onslaught, but the whole country was threatened. Point Isabel had also received warning of danger. Provisions were being sent from Matamoras to Browns-

> place were also rendering promptly all the aid in their The three millions of specie expected soon at Brownsville

was destined for New Orleans. Capt. Land, of the bark Northman, of Boston, fell into the old this morning and was killed. IMPORTANT FOREIGN MAIL ARRANGEMENT .- The Postmas-

er General has concluded an arrangement with the Canaiian Post Decartment by which the mails are to be transported for the ses postage weekly, between Detroit and Liverpool, via Portland, in winter, and via the St. Lawrence in summer-the service to commence by the trip of the first steamer outward from Portland on the 26th of November

CONVERSIONS TO THE CHURCH OF ROME. - A letter pubshed in the Press d'Orient announces the conversion to Roman Catholicism of an entire district to Bulgaria, which numbers not less than thirty thousand souls, who hitherto belonged to the Greek Church. They have addressed a letter announcing the fact to the French consul, who promised the new converts the protection of Fance, in case they should be molested in the exercise of their new faith. It is said that other districts of Bulgaria are only waiting to see the issue of this religious movement before following the

A DEAD SHOT .- In New York, a woman named Margaret Donald obtained a glass of liquor at one of the Ninth Ward porter houses, which proved to contain more than the usual proportions of strychnine. A spasm ensued shortly afterwards, she fell from her bed to the floor and expired in ag-

COUNTERFEIT MONEY .— Two strange young men, giving things their names as George W. Moore and John H. Robinson, knowing. outhern markets, Cotton Factors employ regular parties succeeded in putting into circulation a large amount of counterfeit bills on the Bank of Commerce of Fredericksof the Factors where all Brokers can have access, and con- burg, Va , in Kent county, Md., last week, and were arres-

> OUR NATIONAL MARINE -The entire armament of all United States national vessels amount to 3301 guns, divided thus: Liners, 872; frigates, 500; sloops 426; steamers, 464; brigs, 16; and all others 23 guns.

A MISTAKE .- The report that the John H. Kagi, killed at Harper's Ferry, was raised in Virginia, is incorrect. His parents moved from this county to Ohio, many years ago, and probably the first time this young man was ever in the State was about two years ago. Then he came here and was working on a farm near this place, when he got into a lifficulty with and stabbed a man named Fry. Le fled from justice, and the next we heard of him he was figuring with the Free-State men in Kansas - Va. Spirit of Democracy.

FRUIT TRADE OF POSTON .- The foreign fruit trade of Bos n is an item of commerce of no inconsiderable importance. The following are the receipts for the year ending Sept. 1. 859 : Lemons, boxes, 58,598 : oranges, boxes, 116,714 : figs. packages, 438; raisins, boxes, 168,657; raisins, packages, 10 400. The list only includes the great staple articles; the imports of other kinds of foreign fruit are quite extensive, and the market value of these products would reach a large

A BRIEF HONEYMOON. - William A. Wordsworth died at Akron, Ohio, on the 19th of October. The Beacon says :-October 6th he was married to Lydia A. Markillie, and the partities went to Pennsylvania on a wedding tour. On the following Wednesday. October 12th, they returned to Hudson, Mr. Wordsworth being scarcely able to ride in his carrage; and on Wednesday, October 19th, thirteen days after his marriage, he was a corpse.'

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL ELECTION .- Chicago, Nov. S .- The city and county election passed off quietly to-day. The vote polled does not exceed half of that cast at the last municipal election. The city gives a republican majority of 615. THE PARDONING POWER IN VIRGINIA .- It appears that under the laws of Virginia the Governor cannot pardon a perpartial freedom, throughout the free States, in case of the son convicted of treason to the Commonwealth, except with olution. A writer in the National Intelligencer says the constitution of Virginia gives no power to the Governor to commute for murder. In such a case there must be a full pardon if any exercise of executive elemency toward a white man. Sentence against a slave may be commuted by trans The only way Governor Wise could interfere in the case of Brown would be by a respite during his term of officewhich will end on the first of January next-and then the criminal wou'd be in the hands of the next Governor, who might extend the respite from time to time; but this course can hardly be anticipated. At all events many of Brown's sympathisers have exhited but little sense or discretion in heir approaches to the mercy-seat. Governor Wise's impulses (mostly generous) cannot be controlled by either hreats of consequences or appeals to his interest. He is himself almost as compact "a bundle of nerves" as he represent d Brown to be. But, as he is not required to sign a death-warrent, he will probably let the law take its course

on the day fixed by the judge. THE HARPER'S FERRY TRIALS-CONVICTION OF COPELAND STEVENS HANDED OVER TO THE UNITED STATES AUTHORI-TIES-IMPLICATION OF OTHER PARTIES-TRIAL OF COOK-His Confession, &c .- Charlestown, Nov. 8. - The trial of Copeland was concluded on Saturday evening, the charge of treason having been abandoned, as in the case of the negro Green. He was found guilty of murder and inciting slaves to insurrection. On Monday morning the prisoner Stevens was brought into court on his mattress, and whilst empanneling a jury the case was brought to a close by a dispatch from Gov. Wise, received by Hon. Andrew Huner, suggesting that Stevens be handed over to the United

States authorities for trial. After reading the dispatchh, Mr. Hunter informed the ourt that he had in his possession a large number of important letters and documents implicating in the treasonable designs of the prisoners a large number of prominent citizens of the Northern and Western States, which would be made public at the trial of Stephens before the United States Court. The prisoner gladly accepted the proposition to be handed over to the United States authorities, and he was remanded to prison and the jury discharged. The grand jury having yesterday found a true bill against

Capt. Cook, he was brought out for trial this morning. A jury was empannelled, when the Hon. A. Hunter arose and read, in open court, a full confession written by Cook, giv ing all the details of the insurrection. Mr. Harding made the opening address, and the case will probably be given to

success has been varied. A few have done remarkably well, but we believe, the larger number has been unsuccessful. Beaufort N. C. Journal, 9th inst. ARRIVAL OF SANTA FE MAILS .- St. Louis, Nov. 9 .- The from Fort Union to Arkansas river. There is no news of

interest. The conductors think that hereafter they will not be molested. DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER .- Washington, Nov. 9 .-Capt. Paine, of the United States navy, died in this city pneumonia on Thursday last. For thirty years he resided since the war of 1812, when he was seriously wounded in a gunboat engagement near Savannah. One of his daughters

and Capt. Ingraham were present with him in his dying mo-

ments. Deceased was aged 73 years. FROM WASHINGTON .- Wash ngton Nov. 9 .- While the cab inet were in session yesterday the President received a dispatch showing a pressing necessity for military assistance at Brownsville, Texas, and the Secretary of War, within It may well be supposed that the Princess would wil- half an hour thereafter, issued instructions to Captain Rickwhich place they are now probably on their way. J. B. Thomas, the special delegate from Brownsville, had an interview with the Secretary of War to-day and fully

explained to him the alarming condition of the frontier of the Rio Grande. A private leter from El Paso, dated October 24, says the new law of the Juarez government making marriage by the civil authorities imperative, has created much excitement in northern Mexico. At Durango a proclamation was issued against the law, but it was suppressed by the authorities .-In Chihushua petitions are in circulation calling upon the Gov- gain. that Dr. Holloway treasures this delicate tribute to his ernor of the State to suspend the execution of the law .-The clergy are at the foundation of these disturbances.

The President has commuted the sentence of Capt. Holmes, of Maine, convicted some time since of the murder of a sailor upon the high seas, and sentenced him to be hung on The Postmaster-General returned from the South to-day. He has not yet opened the bids for the transportation of the

mail between Portland and New Orleans. Senor Serdo arrived here yesterday on his way to Vena several other "insurgents." The State of Virginia has Cruz. The President and Gen. Cass extended to him marked

GOV. PACKER .- A correspondent of the Petersburg Express states that officer Morris, on his return to Richmond ormed him that Gov. Packer, of Penn., requested him to say to Gov. Wise, that he would not only surrender the pris oners in custody but every individual, name or no name

who could be identified as having been present at Harper's Ferry and siding with the insurgents; and that he would em ploy all necessary aid to effect their arrest. INDIAN DEPREDATIONS .- St. Louis, November 10th .- Lieut Mowry, of Arizona, a passenger by the California overland mail, reports continued depredations at the mail company's

stations by the Indians. A force of two hundred United States troops had gone to chastise the Apaches. WISCONSIN ELECTION .- Milwaukee, November 10 .- The returns of the recent election in Wisconsin are very incomplete. It is, probable, however, that the republican State

ticket is elected by a large majority. The republicans re tain their ascendancy in the Legislature. CONVICTION OF CAPTAIN COOK-SENTENCE OF DEATH PASS-

of guilty of murder in the first degree and inciting slaves to U S. TROOPS FOR THE WEST .- Col. Magruder's mounted insurrection. The court immediately sentenced Cook and the other convicts tried since Brown was convicted to be gress. hung on the 16th of December. It is supposed the Governor will respite Brown to that day, and hang all at the same SINGULAR DEATH .- On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Wm. Griffin, of this county, aged about 50 years, died of palsy .-On the Friday preceding, he had been to Rocky Mount, and

and head, has been dead or so paralyzed that he was insen-Harris, deceased. Other returns from the District indicate sible to pain. Mr. Griffin retained his mind and conversed freely, but could not move feet, hands, nor any part of his oody. He had not eaten anything, and all the functions of the body had ceased to act. It is said by some that he was intoxicated at the time he fell from his cart, and that his neck was broken .- Tarboro' Southerner, 12th inst. FIRE.-We learn that the Gin house of Mr. Theo. C. Hyman, of this county, was consumed by fire on Friday of last week, together with about 25,000 lbs. of seed cotton. A few

bales had been packed, which fortunately were rescued from the flames .- Tarboro' Southerner, 12th inst. SENATOR DOUGLAS DANGEROUSLY ILL .- Washington, Nov 1.-It was thought last night that Senator Douglas was reille. The Mexican authorities and troops of the former covering from his attack of billious fever, but to-day he is

dangerously ill. Governor Willard is here and stopping at the National. A STORM IN ORIO .- Columbus, Ohio. Nov. 12 .- A violent

Northeast storm is now in operation throughout this State, which will probably reach Philadelphia sometime this even-THE MEXICAN BANDITTI AT BROWNSVILLE .- New Orleans, Tovember 11.—At Brownsville (Texas) the people are greateader of the Mexican banditti, threatens to destroy the town, and to cut off and murder all reinforcements.

Rio Grande city has been attacked by parties from Cortinas' band, who pillaged nearly every house. It is reported that Cortinas' two bands number 7,000. (?) BUCK WHEAT.

EXTRA NEW HULLED BUCK WHEAT, just received.
L. B. HUGGINS & SONS S. E. cor. Market & Sec. st. THOSE NEW WORKS,

Y EXPRESS, this morning, at KELLEY'S Book Store. Bulah, a new and interesting novel; Man, from his Cradle to his Grave, by C. Graham : History of Methodism, by Stephens, 1st and 2d vol.; most valuable and interesting work.

A Manual of Scientific and Practical Agriculture, for the school and farm. The Corner Cupboard, or facts for everybody, embracing facts about, First, things not generally known. Secondly, things that ought to be known, and Thirdly, things worth

A Life for a Life, by Miss Muloch; Lizzy Glenn, or the Trials of a Seamstress, by T. S. Arthur. His works are so well known as to need no word from Mexico appears to be gaining favor with the cabinet .is to ensure their sale. Leary's Ready Reckoner and Coin Book; Scott's Military Tactics; Hannah Moore's Private Devotions. November 11th

A ADE TO ORDER, at short notice and upon the most I improved plans. Having had more than fifteen years news has generally been anticipated by the Hungarians in this line of business, we can make a better article for the at St. John's. Several disasters to American shipping same money, than any other establishment, North or South HART & BAILEY.

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VALUABLE RICE PLANTATION, situated in Bruns A wick county, six miles below the town of Wilmington containing SIX HUNDRED ACRES, one half of which i tide swamp, (90 or 100 acres under bank and ditch,) lies well and is very rich, being mostly cane brake. A good two story Dwelling House, containing eight rooms, with fire place in each; Barn and Threshing Machine, &c., on the premises. A family of young Negroes would be taken in part payment. Those desirous of purchasing will do well to inspect the premises. Address me at Whiteville, N. C. CALVIN HAYNES;

or D. PIGOTT, Wilmington, N. C. Georgetown (S. C.) Pee Dee Times copy 4 weeks and end bill to this office.

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THE \$40 DOUBLE LOCK STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. NOW ON EXHIBITION AT BARRY'S DAGUERREOTYPE GALLERY, MOZART HALL. COMPLETE WITH THE TABLE. SEWING WITH IWO THREADS FROM TWO SPOOLS

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Testimonials can be seen at the rooms, and reference E. T. BARRY & CO., Proprietors of the Patent for Middle and Eastern North Carolina, to whom apply for County Agercies. June 20th, 1859 .- 244 v43-lawly-WILMINGTON, N. C., 11th July, 1859.

Messrs. E. T. BARRY & Co.-Gentlemen :-THE SEWING MACHINA of Scovil & Goodell's pattern. which I purchased from you some time since, sews with great rapidity and neatness. Its great recommendations are its simplicity of construction and its adaptation to family use. The negroes and children about the house soon ac-THE INSANITY OF GERRIT SMITH .- Utica, N. Y., Nov. 11. | quire a knowledge of its use, and sew apparently as well as Gerrit Smith shows continued marks of insanity. No one the most experienced. I have no hesitancy in recommend-

BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 11th, 1859. The steamship Hu garian from Liverpool for Portland, Me., with dates to the 2d inst., put in here to land forty-two passengers of a wrecked Labrador ship.

The ship Charles Holmes, from Liverpool bound to Mobile, has been totally wrecked, and all the crew lost Napoleon demands that Sardinia shall assist in carry. ing out the Villa Franca agreement, namely : That the Dukes of Modena and Tuscany be re-instated, and that

Parma be annexexed to Piedmont. France disclaims all idea of assisting Spain against

England takes part in the approaching Peace Con-

Liverpool Market. Cotton-Broker's Circular reports Cotton active :

Sales of 30,000 bales, closing with an advancing tendency for clean descriptions. Middling qualities improved 1-16d a 1-8d-Middling Orleans, 7d a 7 1-16d. Mid.

dling Uplands 6 15-16d. Flour dull but steady.

Wheat steady. Corn buoyant, and advanced 6d. a 1s.

Rosin steady at 4s. 2d. Spirits Turpentine dull at 34s. 3d.

Consols for money and account closed at 96 a 961/4. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12th, 1859 The steamship Tennessee, at this port, brings dates

from Vera Cruz to the 8th inst. In an expedition against Orizaba and Cordova, the Liberals had lost six hundred prisoners and a thousand muskets, and twelve cannon. They retreated without

Marquiza, Miramonist, had seized a conducta with nearly three millions of dollars, and declared for Santa distressed. The mails are all interrupted. Cortinas, the Anna. Miramon had ostensibiy gone in pursuit—it is

believed that he has gone to join him. Degallado, Liberal, had gained a victory over the Church forces at Guanajuato.

The Hungarian at Portland_Further Details. PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 14th, 1859. The steamship Hungarian has arrived at this port .-She reports the occurrence of a severe gale all around the

been wrecked and many lives lost.

Italian affairs still remain unsettled, with no present prospect of adjustment.

coast of England. A large number of coasters have

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14th, 1859. Judge Douglas is alarmingly ill. A council of physicians has been in attendance all night. Since the disturbances on the Rio Grande, Sam

Houston's proposition for a limited protectorate over It is not unlikely that the subject will form an important feature for the consideration of Congress during its next session. NEW YORK, Nov. 14th, 1859.

on the coase of England are reported.

The steamship Asia arrived here vesterday. Her

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Surplus, 300,000 ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1859. Cash on hand and in Bank,.....\$43,455 22 Cash in hand of Agents and in transit, 54,827 09 Real Estate unencumbered, (cash value,)..... 15,000 00 State and City Bonds, 6 per cents,..... 74,245 00

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25 CASKS NEW CROP RICE; 500 bags Rio, Laguayra, and Java Coffee; 35 hhds. New Orleans, Muscovado and Porto Rico 2,000 Seamless Sacks Salt, in splendid order; 2,000 Sewed " "

500 Sacks Marshall's Fine Salt " 20 Bales Cotton Bagging; 500 Kegs Nails, all sizes; 100 Bbis. Portland Syrup; 6,000 Two Bushel Gunny Bags; 50 Bbls. N. Y. City Mess Pork;

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100 " Sugar, various grades;

50 Coils Rope;

40 bbls. Sugar—all grades;
2 hbds. do. bright Porto Rico;
50 boxes Colgate's No. 1 and Pale Soap; 15 do. Kingsford's Pearl Starch; 15 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar; 75 kegs Nails, ali sizes; 75 bags Shot; Powder in kegs and canisters ; 25 boxes Adamantine Candles;

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Nov. 9.

is allowed to see him, but it is understood that he refers in ing it as a useful invention his ravings to the Harper's Ferry matter, and supposes him-Respectfully your ob't. serv't.